

### **IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follows.

A portable reader is arranged to read a card. The card is provided with a set of contact areas. The reader is provided with a connector-~~(con)~~. The connector is provided with a set of contact pads. The portable reader comprises a first and a second holding elements ~~(HE1, HE2)~~ arranged to hold the card so that at least one contact pad of the set contact pads can be connected to at least one contact area of the set of contact areas. At least the one of the holding elements is arranged to be movable.